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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

DECLARATION

The 4th March, 2022

S.R.O. No. 160/2022.— WHEREAS, it was alleged that Sri Siba Prasad Dash, S/o. Late Bhagaban Dash of Vill- Raghunathpur, P.S-Biridi, Dist- Jagatsinghpur, present address Plot No.791, Road No. 8, Unit-9, Bhubaneswar, State-Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Under-Secretary to Govt. H&UD Department committed an offence under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Bhubaneswar Vigilance P.S. Case No. 47 dated the 23rd June, 2011.

AND WHEREAS, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Sri Siba Prasad Dash, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

AND WHEREAS, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Odisha Act. 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No.186/C.]

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Special Secretary to Government